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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 EASTERN DIVISION

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12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 RAMON RODRIGUEZ,

16 Defendant.

) ED CR 08-168-RT

) DEFENDANT'S LETTER AND
DOCUMENT RE: SENTENCING

) Sentencing Hrg Date: 11/15/10
Sentencing Hrg Time: 1:30 p.m.

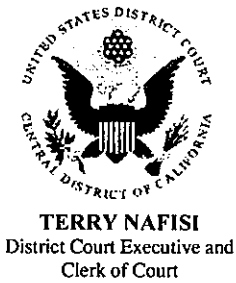
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18 Defendant, Ramon Rodriguez, by and through his counsel of record, hereby
19 submits the attached letter and document for the Court's consideration at the time of
20 his sentencing hearing.

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22 Respectfully submitted,

23 SEAN K. KENNEDY
Federal Public Defender

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25 DATED: November 10, 2009

26 By /S/
JOAN POLITEO
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DECLARATION OF INTERPRETER

I, the undersigned, say:

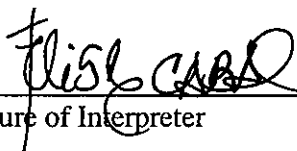
I am an official court interpreter of English and Spanish.
I certify that the attached translation from Spanish into English
is true and correct to the best of my abilities and belief.

Description of Document(s)

Certificate of studies and letter to the Judge from defendant Ramon Rodriguez

Executed under penalty of perjury on November 3, 2010 at Los Angeles,
California.

Elisa Cabal
Name of Interpreter


Signature of Interpreter

Case Name : US v. Ramon Rodriguez
Case Number : EDCR08-168-RT
Ordered by : DFPD Joan Politeo
File Name : ED08168RT.eic
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TRANSLATION

Dear Judge,

First of all, I would like to apologize to all of you for the trouble I have caused my family and the Law here in the United States. I hope that you will excuse me if I say something wrong in this letter, as you know, my name is Ramón Rodríguez and I left my country of Puerto Rico in search of new barriers [sic], in other words, a new life.

I was living in Newark, N.J. for five years. I did not get good opportunities. It was the first time I left my country but thank God, I moved to California. I worked for a paint company by the name of David Hopkins in Colton, CA. That was where I met the mother of my child. We married, we had Raymond Jr. Rodríguez, my son never knew of the negative things I did on the street, to him I am his #1 father.

I have a girlfriend by the name of Nicole Nanez, she has two children R [REDACTED], C [REDACTED] Nanez, to them, I am their father. I pray to God to be done with this case soon in order to rejoin them again. May God bless.

Sincerely,

Ramon Rodriguez

ESTIMADO: Juez

Primero quiero pedirles disculpas por todos los problemas que le he causado a mi familia y a la ley de los Estados Unidos. Espero que me disculpe si digo algo malo en esta carta como usted sabe mi nombre es Ramon Rodriguez yo deje mi pais puerto Rico para buscar nuevas Barreiras. Hice una nueva vida estube viviendo en Newark N.J por 5 años. No tube una buena oportunidad. Siendo la primera vez que salia de mi pais. Pero gracias a Dios me cambie para California estube trabajando para una compañía de pintura llamada David Hopkins en Calton ca. Hay fue cuando conocí a la madre de mi hijo me case, tubimos a Raymond JR Rodriguez. Nunca mi hijo supo de las cosas que yo hacia. Negativas en la calle para el yo soy su padre #1. Tengo una novia llamada Nicole Nanez, Tiene dos hijos R [redacted] y C [redacted] Nanez para ellos yo soy su padre. Espero en Dios salir pronto de este caso. para volver a estar juntos otra vez. que Dios los Bendiga.

Att
Ramon Rodriguez

TRANSLATION

[Letterhead] COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
Dr. Pedro Perea Fajardo Vocational High School
P.O. Box 1330
Mayaguez, P.R. 00681

Date: August 22, 2003

CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby certify that Ramón Rodríguez Rosario was a student at the Dr. Pedro Perea Fajardo Vocational High School of Mayaguez during the 1985 - 1988 school years and he took a course in Welding and General Studies.

- (X) He graduated on the date of: May 27, 1988
() He did not complete the course

Issued upon request by: studies [sic]

Sincerely,

[Signature illegible]
Gladys M. Hernandez Ortiz
Principal

[Document bears the imprint of a round rubber stamp in lower left corner that reads as follows:]

Dr. Pedro Perea Fajardo Vocational High School
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Fecha: 22/agosto/03

CERTIFICACION

A QUIEN PUEDA INTERESAR:

Por este medio certifico que Ramon Rodriguez Pizarro fue estudiante de la Escuela Superior Vocacional, Dr. Pedro Perea Fajardo de Mayagüez durante el año escolar 1985 al 1988 y tomó el curso de Soldadura y Cursos General.
☒ Se graduó el día: 27/mayo/1988.

☐ No terminó el curso.

Se expide a solicitud de: estudio

Cordialmente,

Glady M. Hernandez Ortiz
GLADYS M. HERNANDEZ ORTIZ
DIRECTORA



PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, declare that I am a resident or employed in Riverside County, California; that my business address is the Federal Public Defender's Office, 3801 University Avenue, Suite 150; Riverside, California 92501; that I am over the age of eighteen years; that I am not a party to the above-entitled action; that I am employed by the Federal Public Defender for the Central District of California, who is a member of the Bar of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, and at whose direction I served the DEFENDANT'S LETTER AND DOCUMENT RE: SENTENCING.

On November 10, 2010, following ordinary business practice, service was:

☒ Placed in a closed envelope, for collection and hand-delivery by our internal staff, addressed as follows:

☐ By hand-delivery addressed as follows:

☐ Placed in a sealed envelope for collection and mailing via United States Mail, addressed as follows:

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CHRISTINA AYE
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This proof of service is executed at Riverside, California, on November 10, 2010.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



DELFINA ARELLANO